

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 21 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 22 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 20 Sep 2023 at 13:49

Confidence: High for a changeable autumnal main theme. High for Saturday being the better of the weekend days weather-wise, with rain arriving into Sunday, though lower confidence.

Headline for Thursday 21 Sep 2023: Sunny spells and scattered showers. Feeling cooler.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 21 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	60%	60%	60%	60%	30%	10%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 21 Sep 2023

Weather: Clear spells during the early hours with showers moving in from the west. Showers could turn heavy and thundery at times, continuing into the afternoon but easing by evening to leave clearer skies. Feeling colder than of late though winds lighter.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases generally above the summits, perhaps lower first thing around 600 m. Mostly very good visibilities, though dropping to poor in any heavy downpours.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/19 SW	12/18 SW	11/16 SW	13/19 SW	13/20 SW	11/16 W	7/12 W	8/13 W	10/15 W
300	7/17 SW	7/16 SW	6/15 SW	9/17 SW	9/18 SW	8/16 W	5/11 W	5/10 W	6/12 W
Valley	6/15 SW	5/15 SW	5/14 SW	7/15 SW	8/17 SW	8/16 W	4/10 W	5/10 W	6/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/5	8/5	8/5	9/6	10/7	11/8	9/7	7/5	7/4
300	10/8	9/8	9/8	11/10	13/11	14/12	11/10	8/7	8/6
Valley	10/9	10/9	10/9	12/10	13/12	14/12	11/11	9/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	1600m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Given recent rainfall, grounds are likely to be well saturated underfoot so care required. Feeling colder than of late too with sudden deteriorations possible in heavier showers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at
14:00 on Tue 19 Sep 2023

Last 24 hours:
16.6mm

Last 48 hours:
22mm

Last 72 hours:
30.8mm

Forecast for Friday 22 Sep 2023

Weather: A cold start with cloud increasing during the early hours, then another day of bright or sunny intervals and showers though perhaps less intense. Gradually easing into the evening and turning chilly into the night.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20 mph gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mostly above summits, though dropping down to 700 m at times, especially in any heavier downpours. Mostly good to very good visibilities but lowering in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to plus 15 Celsius.

At 600m: Plus 5 rising to plus 9 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above summits.